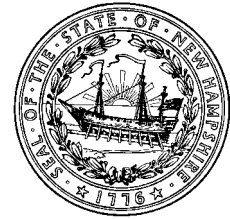


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 2, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Tuesday, March 2, 2021, DHHS announced 242 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.6%. Today's results include 109 people who tested positive by PCR test and 133 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,274 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/1: 242** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are thirty-three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (58), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (36), Merrimack (27), Cheshire (25), Strafford (22), Belknap (10), Grafton (6), Carroll (5), Coos (4), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (18) and Nashua (10). The county of residence is being determined for twenty new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

There are currently 88 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 75,803 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 2, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	75,803
Recovered	72,359 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,170 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,274
Current Hospitalizations	88
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	629,365

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	37,741
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	68,791
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	44

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

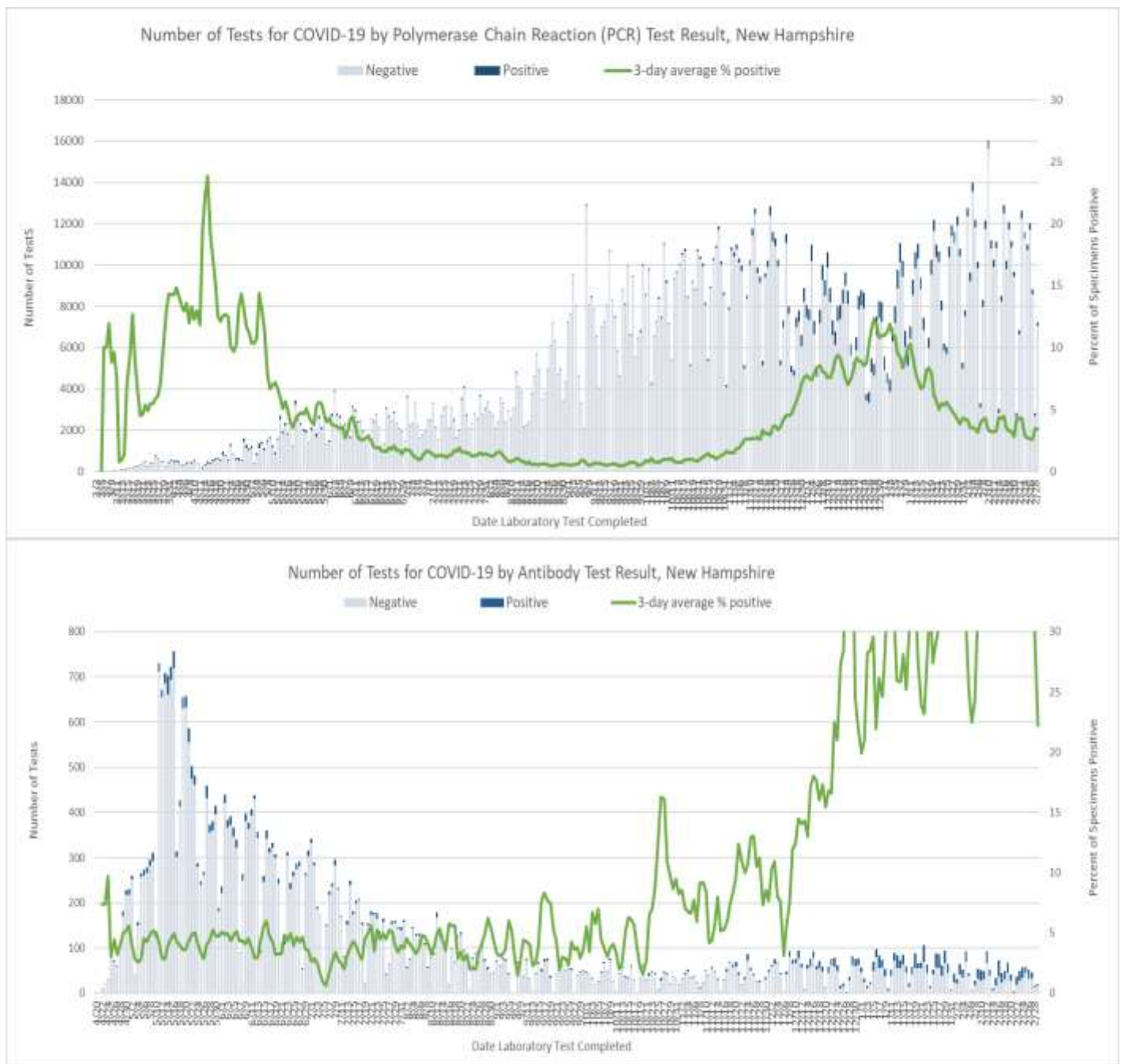
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	313	726	1,004	261	335	0	87	389
LabCorp	753	574	489	496	441	347	301	486
Quest Diagnostics	466	695	621	588	481	338	252	492
Mako Medical	279	310	629	98	118	31	17	212
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	434	359	399	458	372	101	248	339
NorDX Laboratory	612	452	462	276	138	150	87	311
Broad Institute	4,548	3,689	2,315	5,358	4,065	1,404	1,865	3,321
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	524	677	401	426	291	235	331	412
Other Laboratory*	339	632	642	344	273	210	140	369
University of New Hampshire**	4,348	3,478	4,051	3,706	2,291	12	3,897	3,112
Total	12,616	11,592	11,013	12,011	8,805	2,828	7,225	9,441
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	Daily Average
LabCorp	24	22	7	10	16	4	0	12
Quest Diagnostics	12	20	22	20	19	8	7	15
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	5	7	1	2	0	7	4
NorDX Laboratory	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	1	5	13	11	6	0	2	5
Total	42	53	49	43	43	12	16	37

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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